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ATTACHMENT/S: Copy of Cover Sheet and Response filed May 28, 2002 with Post Card Receipt of the same; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form, European Search Report, Cited Documents (6), and Submission

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September 30, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**VIA FACSIMILE**

Sir:

**SUBMISSION**

Pursuant to the Examiner's request of September 27, 2002, to the undersigned, attached is a copy of the applicant's response of May 28, 2002, with the previously filed cover sheets and Post Card Receipt evidencing the same as been received by the Patent Office on May 28, 2002. Also attached is an Information Disclosure Statement listing the attached references. No fee is believed to be required for consideration of the attached references as an Action on the merits is yet to be received by the undersigned.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required at this time.

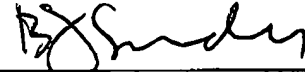
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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